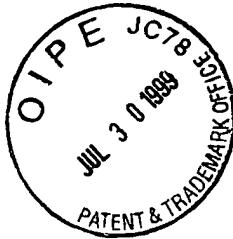


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 30, 1999, Applicants elect with traverse, Group III, Claims 15-20, drawn to vaccine and method of administering the vaccine. Since the Examiner has made no species requirement relating to Group III, this election is thought to be completely responsive.

Favorable consideration of claims 15-20 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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